## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH ABSTRACT

Public Services-Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Municipal Commissioner(Retd)- Irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state - Departmental proceedings initiated - Enquiry conducted - Imposed Punishment of 1.52 % cut in pension permanently - orders - issued.

## MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (E1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 1598

Date: 30-11-2012. Read the following:

- 1. From the G.A.(V&E) Department Vigilance Report No.19 (1252/V&E/E1/2003), dt.18-03-2004.
- 2. G.O.Rt.No.431, MA & UD (E1) Dept, dt.24.03.2005.
- 3. G.O.Rt.No.911, MA & UD (E1) Dept., dt. 25-06-2008.
- 4. From the Inquiring Authority D.O.Lr.No.1097/COI/CK/A4/2008, dated 16-09-2008.
- 5. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt. 20.07.2009.
- 6. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.11.05.2010.
- 7. From the C&DMA Lr.Roc.No.12219/2004-E1, dated.30-07-2010.
- 8. Govt. Memo.No.13946/E1/2003, dt.11.05.2010.
- 9. From Sri Sri S.Sanmbasiva Rao, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) explanation dated.21-07-2012.
- 10. From the Secretary, Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission, Hyderabad, Lr.No.665/RT/3/2012, Dated. 08.11.2012.

ORDER

In the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department have enquired into the alleged irregularities in procurement of Electronic Timers to street lights in Municipal Corporations and Municipalities in the state by certain officials and submitted a report to the Government.

- 2. Based on the report of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, disciplinary proceedings have been instituted against Sri S.Samba siva Rao, the then Municipal Commissioner, Nellore Municipality, and other Officials of various Corporations and Municipalities in the state.
- 3. Government after examining the statement of defenses and having not satisfied with the explanations, Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries has been appointed as Inquiring Authority vide reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above.
- 4. In the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, the Inquiring Authority Smt Chandana Khan, IAS., Commissioner of Inquiries, has submitted enquiry report.
- 5. In the reference 5<sup>th</sup> read above, Government, after examination of the enquiry report, disagreed with the findings of Inquiring Authority and a copy of the Enquiry Report along with disagreement factors have been communicated to the charged officers for their written representations under Rule 21(2) of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991. In response, the charged officers have submitted their representations.
- 6. In the reference 6<sup>th</sup> read above, the C&DMA has been requested to furnish his remarks on certain points. In the reference 7<sup>th</sup> read above, the C&DMA has furnished his remarks.

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- 7. Government after examination of the matter, have provisionally decided to impose punishment of 1.52 % cut in pension permanently against Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Municipal Commissioner (Retd),under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980. In the reference 8<sup>th</sup> read above, a show cause notice has been issued to the individual on the proposed punishment. In the reference 9<sup>th</sup> read above, Sri S. Sambasiva Rao, Municipal Commissioner (Retd.) has submitted his explanation to the show cause notice. Government after examination of the matter have decided to confirm the provisional decision.
- 8. In the Secretary APPSC has conveyed the concurrence to the above proposal of Government.
- 9. Accordingly, under Rule 9 of the Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, Government hereby impose punishment of 1.52 % cut in his monthly pension permanently against Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Municipal Commissioner(Retd).
- 10. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad, shall take necessary action accordingly.

## (BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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Sri S.Sambasiva Rao, Municipal Commissioner(Retd), - through the Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, Hyderabad. The Commissioner & Director of Municipal Administration, A.P., Hyderabad. Copy to:

The Secretary to A.P. Vigilance Commission, Hyderabad. The Secretary to Andhra Pradesh Public Service Commission (w.r.t.,Lr.No.665/RT/3/2012)
The Principal AG (A&E) A.P., Hyderabad. SF/SC.

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**SECTION OFFICER**